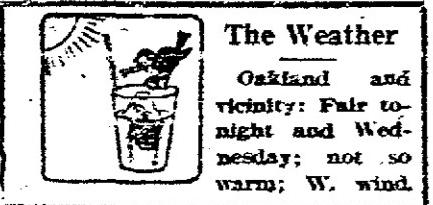


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The Weather
Oakland and vicinity: Fair to-night and Wednesday; not so warm; W. wind.

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FRANCE PREPARES TO CARRY WAR ON THROUGH WINTER

Czar's Armies in Galicia Are
Withdrawn Safely as the
Teutons Advance

WALES COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

By Associated Press

PETROGRAD, via London, Aug. 31.—The following official statement was issued tonight at the headquarters of the army of the Caucasus:

"On the entire front there have been only minor engagements and changes. During the recent fighting up to Aug. 22d we made prisoners eighty-four officers and 5000 men, while our cavalry, pursuing the Turks on the roads to Boutak, sabred over 2000. We also captured twelve guns and a quantity of war material."

France Prepares Winter Plan

By Associated Press

PARIS, Aug. 31.—France is preparing for next winter's campaign. An official note issued here today describes a visit to the front by Alexandre Millerand, minister of war. M. Millerand discussed measures necessary for the winter campaign with the commanders at various points, especially in the Vosges and Alsace.

Danger of Coal Strike Averted

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 31, 4:02 p. m.—The trouble in the South Wales coal-mining district, which threatened to precipitate a serious strike has been settled.

The terms of the settlement of the dispute have not yet been officially published, but the representatives of the miners claim that the demands of the men have been conceded.

Italians Capture Alpine Peak

By Associated Press

LONDON, Aug. 31, 11:58 a. m.—The Russian armies along the line of the upper Bug and the Zlota-Lipa are being withdrawn rapidly and apparently without great loss, as neither Vienna nor Berlin claims any extensive captures of prisoners or booty in this region.

In the center of the line due east of Warsaw the invaders continue to make steady progress, while further north they are advancing more slowly. The fall of Lipsk brings the attacking forces nearer Grodno, the last big fortress on the front to be retained by the Russians.

Along the western front the usual artillery, mine and hand grenade warfare marks the operations. According to Paris, these activities have resulted in the destruction of several German trenches.

Constantinople again reports heavy fighting at the Dardanelles, but the entente allies are silent in regard to their military operations on this front.

In the Austro-Italian campaign Rome reports the capture of Cima Cista, 6500 feet high. This summit had commanded the Italian positions on Monte Salubio.

Rome also sends optimistic reports of the progress of the entente powers in the diplomatic negotiations in the near east. It is said Serbia's promises are satisfactory as far as they go. Italian political circles express confidence that the Turco-Bulgarian railroad agreement does not affect Bulgarian neutrality.

50,000 British Reported Lost

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—(By Wireless to Sayville).—The British employed 100,000 men in their attacks on Turkish positions on the Gallipoli peninsula last Saturday and Sunday, according to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung, and their losses were extremely heavy. The correspondent estimates that since August 6th the British losses have been in excess of 50,000.

Abandoned Freighter Edith Fast Sinking

By Associated Press

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—The Alaskan Steamship Company's freight steamer Edith, which was abandoned by her crew off Cape Hinchinbrook, Alaska, yesterday and afterward picked up in the gulf of Alaska by the passenger steamer Mariposa, which attempted to tow her to Cordova, was later cast off by the Mariposa and was sinking rapidly when last seen. Vessel and cargo were valued at \$250,000.

The Edith is thought to have foundered soon after the Mariposa landed. Cargo and vessel were insured. The ship was valued at \$150,000 and the cargo of copper concentrates owned by the Beaton Company, at \$100,000.

Black River Rising and Levee Broken

By Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 31.—Reports received here from Pocahontas state that Black river continues to rise slowly, but Pocahontas, being on a high bluff, is out of danger. Reports from Surridge, near Pocahontas, are that a levee has broken there and hundreds of volunteers have been called for. A thousand sacks were rushed to the place. The break in the levee will flood about 20,000 additional acres in that section. Reports from Attoe and Diggers, near Pocahontas, are that the water is still rising.

U. C. Regents to Push

\$1,800,000 Bond Issue

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The regents of the University of California will meet in special session this afternoon in this city to pass a resolution formally requesting the Governor Johnson to authorize the issuance of the \$1,800,000 bonds recently voted for new buildings on the campus.

Veterinary Medicos Meet In Departmental Session



Announce a New Way to Diagnose Rabies

That he had developed a new and absolute means of diagnosing rabies without having to put an animal to death, and that the applicable test is none other than the complement fixation test of the blood as applied by physicians in search of medical and other disease symptoms, was the statement made by Dr. Charles A. Zell, veterinary surgeon of Chicago, before the section on Sanitary Science and Policy of the American Veterinary Medical Association in convention here this afternoon. His listeners evinced great surprise. He further amazed them by stating that by applying the test to humans being bitten by a dog supposed to have been rabid, he can tell instantly whether or not Pasteur treatment for rabies should be given.

Heretofore, when an animal has been supposed to have rabies it was necessary to resort to a microscopic examination of the brain, which examination only reveals the disease after it is well established. This test necessitates the killing of the animal suspected of being rabid. Dr. Zell's diagnosis is made from a small sample of the blood of the suspected animal, or in the case of a person bitten by a dog which has escaped, by testing the blood of the person. This, according to Dr. Zell, enables him to make a diagnosis five or six days earlier than the present system in use by surgeons, who have had to examine the animal for lesions. Every dog owner knows that if his dog bites a person and that person believes that rabies may be the result of the bite, that the dog will surely be killed so that a test can be made for rabies. In many cases dog owners have taken their canines out of reach of the authorities, Dr. Zell stated that in reason of his discovery no owners will hide their canines but will bring them forth for examination. In many cases valuable dogs have been killed for the test and the test has shown them to have been free of rabies.

Another important factor of his discovery, claims the veterinary, is that it will save many people from taking the Pasteur treatment, which is very painful and in many cases very dangerous. In fact, in many cases a very person bitten by a dog, takes the Pasteur treatment for a preventive measure. Dr. Zell claims that his blood test of either the animal or the human will positively decide whether the treatment is necessary. Before the sectional meeting today he cited the cases of 167 humans and 300 cases of animals tested and stated that he has been surprised in every diagnosis. The cases of the men were diagnosed at the Iroquois hospital in Chicago. The animals were sent to Dr. Zell by veterinarians of Chicago and adjacent cities. Rabies, vaccination against anthrax, the treatment of hog cholera by serum and the actual curative value of antitetanic serum formed the principal subjects taken up by delegates to the American Veterinary Medical Association in departmental convention sessions at the Hotel Oakland today.

This morning a general session was held at which reports of the following committees were made: Executive, finance, publication, necrology, resolutions, international tuberculosis commission. This afternoon the following sectional

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FIND MYSTERY IN EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE COACH

Great Consignment of Explosive Rends Engine, Track and Ground at Pinole

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

Two persons were killed, nine buildings razed and every window in the towns of Pinole and Hercules was broken as a result of an explosion of a carload of dynamite being taken from packinghouse to a magazine at the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder plant here this morning. The dead are:

HAROLD BENNETT, engineer.

BERT TALBOT, engineer's helper.

Remains of the two men were found scattered over a radius of one hundred feet about a great hole twenty-five feet deep. The exploding dynamite scattered the compressed-air engine and short train in every direction and was so great that the shock was felt for miles.

Big Steel Plant to Locate on Waterfront

Details of one of the biggest leasing deals in recent years on the waterfront were made public today when it was announced that the California Steel Company, a new firm which is to erect one of the biggest steel fabricating plants on the West Coast, chose a site on Harrison street, between First and Second streets, and is prepared to build at once. Ground has already been broken for the foundations.

The first contract to be undertaken by the new company is that for the structural steel of the new American Can Company's plant. The new company is headed by E. H. Frissel, one of the best-known steel men in the world, and the man who put the structural steel up for the Hotel Oakland, the Kahn building and many other big buildings of California.

"In strength of shock the blow-up," he said, "is the worst that has taken place at the plant for fifteen years. The loss, I am certain, will reach into the thousands."

It was at 10:15 o'clock this morning that the dynamite went off with a roar, that was heard in Richmond, North Berkeley, Vallejo and Martinez. A hole one hundred feet across and twenty-five feet deep shows the force of the explosion.

In less than many feet away, clinging to wires, a train was scattered, found bits of the car and of the unfortunate crew. Coroner G. L. Abbott, who arrived this morning, states that he is certain that but two men lost their lives and that the report that a "rouseabout" who had been riding with the men was also killed was not true.

No one at Pinole or Hercules can explain the accident and no attempt to do so is being made until a more thorough investigation is made. Guards are about the scene and it cannot be estimated at once.

Today at noon the Faculty Club gave a luncheon in honor of the delegates attending the special session here at 2 o'clock this morning.

At this meeting Chancellor Avery of the University of Nebraska discussed the University of Wisconsin survey.

Frank Strong, chancellor of the University of Kansas, was elected today president of the National Association of State Universities.

Faculty Club Honors Universities Ass'n

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The second day's session of the National Association of State Universities opened this morning in Boalt Hall with speeches by President Edmund A. James of the University of Illinois and President Livingston Farrand of the University of Colorado. They opened a discussion of the problem of "The Relation of Professors to Outside Employment."

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Special Session Being Discussed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A special session of Congress in October to consider among other things the question of national defense is being discussed by the administration's advisers. So far as can be learned the President has not reached any conclusion in the matter.

The impression has prevailed here for some time, however, that a special session would be held in the fall to pass laws increasing the revenues of the government. Treasury officials point to the necessity of such legislation.

It is special session is held. Congress probably will be asked also to give consideration to plans for national preparedness. It is known that the reports of Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels will be ready for the consideration of the President soon after his return to Washington.

U. S. Ship Succors Europeans in Syria

PARIS, August 31, 11:45 a. m.—The United States steam ship Chester has arrived at Canea, Crete, with 470 refugees escaping from Belice, Syria, by the Turks, according to a Havaas dispatch from Athens. The refugees, from cities of all the quadruped empire as well as of several other nations, The Chester will return soon to Beirut for another shipload of Europeans, who have been ordered out of Turkey. Another American warship is expected to arrive at Canea soon after its return from Alexandria, Asiatic Turkey.

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Fire Fighters Seek to Save Northern Forests

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Home of Aeroplane Maker Is Dynamited

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Byron Bertrand, 15 years old, who stole an automobile and then ran over and killed Mrs. Lucy Johnson, aged woman, was sentenced today to four years in

Quinton prison. The boy pleaded for probation but the court denied it because he had previously stolen several motor cars and because after running over Mrs. Johnson he did not stop to render aid.

Combs, who was formerly a lieutenant in the French army, is said to represent the French government.

TUESDAY EVENING

SUPERVISORS HEAR WATER DISPUTE

Question of Legality of Assessment Awaits Opinion of District Attorney.

Swerts on the part of the Spring Valley Water Company and Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst to prevent the levying of assessments in the Alameda county water district and the Pleasanton water district were made today before the committee of the whole of the supervisors. The directors of the districts have asked that \$7000 and \$2750, respectively, be raised by the supervisors in making the budget for the year in those districts.

Attorney Warren Olney Jr., appearing for the water company and Mrs. Hearst; Attorney John T. Nourse, representing the Alameda county water district, and Attorney Cedric Petersen, representing the Pleasanton water district, voiced their various contentions, after which the committee took the matters discussed under consideration.

The hearing, however, brought to light that the Spring Valley Water Company, one of the largest taxpayers in each of the two districts, is seeking to hinder litigation that has been commenced through injunction proceedings brought by the Alameda county water district to prevent the completion of the Calaveras dam and the draining of waters from the Nile cone to augment the San Francisco water supply.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Opening the arguments by asking Attorney Nourse what the "man" was wanted for in the district, Attorney Olney proceeded to question the validity of the formation of the district, stating that there was a constitutional question involved which had not been settled in the superior court nor validated by the last Legislature.

The members of the board held that the supervisors are entitled to know for what purpose the money is to be expended, and Attorney Olney insisted to the extent that the testimony of witnesses was taken as to the expenses of last year and the probable expenses for the coming year.

As one of the heaviest taxpayers in the Alameda county water district, the Spring Valley Water Company, in the position of paying taxes for the purpose of enabling litigation against its present interests, it was brought out by Attorney Nourse indirectly.

"This board knows that the district is engaged in litigation with the Spring Valley Water Company over the diverting of waters from the Nile cone through the Calaveras dam," said Nourse. "Their demurser to the complaint for injunction has been overruled and it is probable that an answer will be forthcoming. That will mean litigation and it is probable that practically all of this money will be used for that purpose."

Attorney Olney sought to bring out that the supervisors "could not levy assessment except for interest on bonded indebtedness; that nothing is said in the law about levying monies

SIR GREY IS ARRAIGNED

Reply to Von Hollweg Is Refuted

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 31.—(By wireless to Saville)—The North German Gazette publishes an official reply to the recent statement by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, with reference to the speech of Chancellor von Hollweg at the closing of the last session of the Parlement.

The Overseas News Agency today summarizes the report in the Gazette as follows:

"At the beginning the article attached to the fact that Sir Edward Grey, director of the valuable material contained in reports from Belgian ministers at various European capitals prior to the war, recently published in Germany, but goes exhaustively into the subject of threats against Belgian neutrality. The chancellor never said she would neutrality to England, but asserted it had been proved by documents Belgium had forced British military plans, thus herself violating her neutrality."

"The article points out that the discussion of all eventualities by British and Belgian military officials must have been reported to the British cabinet. Document found in Brussels, it is asserted show conclusively a British attaché coolly told Belgian government that England would land troops in Belgium without Belgium's consent and that Britain had protested against such a landing, but did not mention a British violation of Belgian neutrality, but upon the mere suggestion that a German invasion was possible the Belgian government prepared complete plans for co-operation with British forces."

STAFF DISCUSSED REPORTS.
"Other documents found the reply continues show the British general staff received, reviewed and discussed important reports of attachés stationed at Brussels. The chancellor, it is added, did not endeavor to bring to light facts that would justify a violation of Belgian neutrality in August, 1914, and stated when he told his colleagues specifically that German troops invaded Belgium after the latter already had broken her own neutrality."

"Besides, it is added, the excitement over the morals of a violation of a 75-year-old treaty made for entirely different purposes was ridiculous for a country which unconsciously disregarded a promise which was solemnly given 25 years ago to all Europe and which continuously violated French principles of the organizations accepted in 1911 regarding Morocco."

The Overseas News Agency here takes up the assertion by Dr. von Hollweg in his recent Reichstag speech that Edward Grey had Great Britain maintained neutrality. He answered that the participation of England would shorten the duration of the war.

The Overseas News Agency, in concluding the summary of the North German Gazette's reply, says:

"If Sir Edward Grey had assented to the acceptance of the proposals for a conference he would have maintained peace."

"If Germany had quietly looked on while Russia gathered her millions of soldiers at the frontier, Germany today would look as East Prussia did after the Russian invasion, and Sir Edward Grey himself had not the report of the Baltic Ambassador at St. Petersburg that Russian mobilization must lead to German mobilization and war. If the foreign secretary had told St. Petersburg that Great Britain would not enter a conflict, war would have been avoided instead of being precipitated by the promise of support."

"Germany fights not for supremacy in Europe, but maintained over it by the power of steel and with her policy of dividing the European powers in the interests of Great Britain and permitting that nation to throw her weight where it best served her egoistic ambitions."

for litigation purposes, and that the district has not issued any bonds.

VALIDITY OF DISTRICT.

As to the validity of the establishment of the district, Attorney Nourse pointed out that Superior Judge Burroughs had upheld the procedure and had denied a new trial, the Legislature, by act, finally validating the formation of such districts.

Attorney Olney declared that the decision of Judge Burroughs in denying a new trial had been appealed and probably would be finally adjudicated for a couple of months.

"In the meantime there is no necessity for an assessment," he said. "Also persons in the district will get into a muddle over the payment of the tax, some will pay and some will not, and in the end the whole district may be invalidated."

The Legislature itself has validated the district, and that is sufficient," responded Attorney Nourse. "Nothing has been done in preparing a transcript on appeal. There is not much doubt but what the supreme court would refuse to hear it in view of the validating act of the Legislature."

"The Spring Valley Water Company is defendant in injunction proceedings brought by the people in that district to protect their water supply. Let them pay their assessment under protest. That is one recourse for them at present."

PROTEST IS PRESENTED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31—Respondent over his illness, James Edmund, an inmate of the Tuberculosis Hospital here, committed suicide today by hanging himself in the bath room of his ward.

PATENT IS SUICIDE.

SAFETY APPARATUS, Inc., of San Francisco, presented a protest signed by 155 persons against the levying of the assessment for \$2750.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

KAISER TO 'AVENGE' VICTIMS ON ARABIC

Submarine Commander to Be Punished for Torpedoing Liner.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The German government considers the Arabic incident closed and has declared its willingness to punish the commander of the submarine which sank the steamer, according to a dispatch which the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent says has been received from Berlin.

There is reported to be considerable feeling in German military circles because of the weakness of the Russian army.

The violation of recognized international treaties guaranteed by England, he said, made it impossible for her to stand aside. Also, he said, it regarded it as inexpedient to consider the subject of the Imperial chancellor establishing colonies, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

From the British standpoint such a transaction would be improper, and he could not enter into negotiations with a power that could make such a proposal.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW.

"As in former interviews, he laid stress upon the Belgian question without adding, as he did in his speech in the house of commons that England could not look on while Germany endeavored to reduce, not only France, but also Belgium and Holland, to a state of dependency."

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War Summary

Nearer approach by the Germans to the Russian fortress of Grodno is reported in today's official statement from Berlin. That they are moving toward the stronghold from the east and south, as well as from the west, is indicated by the direction of the progress, last reported. The advance on the Grodno-Vilna railway is being continued, while the headquarters of Prince Leopold and Field Marshal Mackensen both report that the Russians are being driven back along a wide front.

In the Galician operations, recently resumed, the Germans have met with a check on the Strypa river, where strong Russian forces counter-attacked, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent says this morning was staged in the front.

Constantinople reports the destruction by Turkish artillery of a position occupied by the entente allies near Sedid Bahri on the Gallipoli peninsula.

The French artillery is successfully continuing its work of inflicting damage upon German trenches, shelters and camps at various points along the front.

The settlement of trouble in South Wales which threatened to develop into a serious coal strike is announced.

It was again reported today that a submarine of the entente allies had blown up a portion of the bridge connecting Constantinople with the suburb of Galata. A similar report made some weeks ago was denied by the Turkish authorities.

Allied aviators are reported to have destroyed a large building in Ghent, Belgium, used by the Germans for housing aircraft.

TIMES IS SKEPTICAL.

"That Germany will abandon her submarine campaign in order to appease the United States and without solid compensation to be provided at our expense, we do not believe," says the Times in an editorial. "Nor is it likely that President Wilson will consent to be used as a Teutonic cat-saw."

The mere hint that the German government meditates such a sur-

render would stir the Von Tirpitz press (referring to the organiza-

tion of Admiral von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine) to furiously protest. It could, indeed, only be carried out by a radical displacement of the present balance of the military and political power in the German empire.

"Pulling such an asperous, the probabilities are that the Americans will have occasion to display the largeness of their self-control and of their eminent devotion to peace."

The Times pays a tribute to what it terms the unexpected self-restraint the Americans have shown, and adds:

"We do not believe the Americans have lost any of their national high-spiritedness or of their old desire to make themselves and their flag respected abroad. On the other hand, they certainly have surprised their friends in Europe, and may even have surprised themselves, by the quite unprecedented self-restraint and charity with which they have suffered at Germany's hands and equally unprecedented insults and injuries."

STILL PATIENT, HOWEVER.

"That there is a limit to their forbearance we are well aware, but it seems tolerably clear that it has not yet been reached. The recent German assurances given in Washington seem to mark some approach to civilized warfare. To that extent they naturally inspire hope among a sanguine people, and doubtless the President has accurately interpreted the wishes of his people in giving Germany every opportunity to justify her action."

THE CHECK WAS RAISED,

BANKERS ALLEGEE

Homestead Bank of Berkeley Reports Alleged Swindle of \$1146.

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Rhodes for labor, but denies issuing a \$400 check.

Lawler is now at his home at Mountain View. Rhodes cannot be located by the police.

NEW CHECK TRAIL.

In connection with these transactions the police are also investigating today a new train of checks drawn on the Berkeley branch of the Oakland Bank of Savings, to cover which the bank has no funds. These are signed by E. N. Rhodes, and are for varying amounts. One for \$12 was cashed by George Towler, tobacconist, and the others are for similar small funds. Whether there is any connection between the two Rhodes is not known.

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SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—Acting on the

OAKLAND TRIBUNE'S PAGE for WOMEN and the KIDDEES

SOCIETY

The two most engaging small daughters of Misra Ali Khan carried off most of the honors at the pageant in Piedmont Park Saturday afternoon. They were in the Persian group arranged by Madame Khan and little Miss Maridel sang the national hymn of Persia with the poise of a prima donna. She was irresistible in her costume of striped Oriental silk and a queer little head-dress.

After her a tall, young Persian danced the fantastic figures of a Persian dance that made one think of whirling dervishes.

Later the Persian group strolled about the gardens and "Miss" Misra Maridel received many compliments.

"Was that your cousin who danced?" a visitor asked her after the proper amenities.

"Oh, no," she answered without hauteur, but with the grace of a diminutive grande dame; "that was the butler."

There were other charming children in the show. Frances Brown, daughter of the Herbert Hamilton Browns, was a veiled girl of the East, in a gorgeous costume lent by Mrs. Frank Havens. Miss Hetherly Brittain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brittain Jr., of Piedmont, wore an embroidered mandarin coat that made of her a Chinese lady, and little Elizabeth Moore was a Persian girl in bright silk.

Mary Chickerling and her cousin, Carol Overbury, were picturesque and pretty as a Spanish girl and a blonde-haired Gretchen.

But the loveliest costume of the day was worn by Madame Khan, who merely chaperoned her daughters. Over her pale pink chiffon gown and gauze hat she wore a long Persian robe or cloak of soft dull silk in a wonderful shade of American Beauty. Across the shoulders at the back was a trace of dull silver and the sleeves were wide and flowing. It was a dash of exquisite color in the audience.

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BRIDGE FCR CHARITY: Society's star bridge players will be gathered at Ebell Club tomorrow afternoon for the bridge party given under the direction of Mrs. Mark Requa for the benefit of the FCR charity. Most of the 50 tables have been engaged and the affair promises to be especially attractive and interesting. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing for a basket of gifts. Dorothy Smiley, who danced at Mrs. William H. Crocker's garden fete in Burlingame on Saturday, will give several dances during the afternoon and the bridge party will be followed by a talk by Wright will be another interesting feature. Among those who have taken tables are Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. A. H. Glasscock, Mrs. William Creed, Mrs. W. C. Williams, Mrs. Fred Whipple, Mrs. E. Bacon Soule, Mrs. Fred Turner, Miss Violet Whitney, Mrs. Charles Huntington, Mrs. Louis Ghiradelli, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. Philip L. Hayes, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. George Nichols, Mrs. Frank Glass, Mrs. Charles Snook, Mrs. Gordon Stimp, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Guy Earl, Mrs. Sol Kahn, Mrs. Eg-

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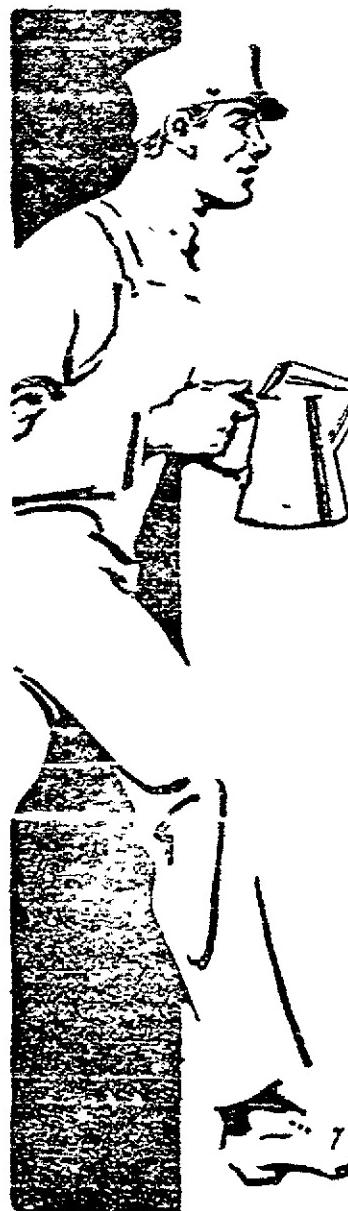
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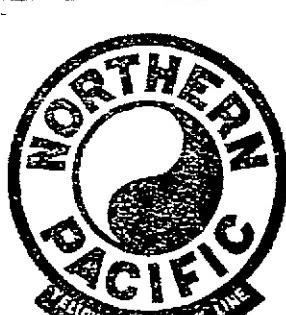
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By Associated Press
CHICAGO CITY, Ill., Aug. 31.—Two furnaces in the mill of the American Steel Foundry Company, which has been closed for nearly two years, were started today and 1200 men were given employment. The company expects to start more furnaces soon. Workmen were told that the prospects are for a long, busy season. Car wheels and car frames are made at the mill.



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URGES CHINESE TO ACT AT ONCE

President Scores Inefficient Officers and Army's Unpreparedness.

PEKING, Aug. 31.—President Yuan Shih Kai uttered at a recent cabinet meeting an impressive plan for uniting the vast Chinese Empire under the leadership of Chinese officials. Its publication in English has caused much discussion among foreigners.

The Peking Gazette characterizes the address as "couched in the usual language of over-emphasis," but makes no attempt to discount the seriousness of the dishonesty and inefficiency of Chinese officials which the president denounced as a great menace to the republic at a time when outside pressure is threatening.

"Our suzerainty in Southern Manchuria has gradually gone into the hands of foreigners," said the president. "The foreign aggressor has come in their dress, but our people are still dallying in the midst of calamities. As I am advanced in age and have received the sacred and weighty trust from the Tsing dynasty, how can I let the country go to ruin when I am assuming the duties of chief executive of the republic?" By all means I must save the country. To avert the impending disaster is the sacred duty which lies upon the shoulders of every one of us."

CONQUEST POLICIES.

President Yuan Shih Kai is less than 50 years old and in the best of health, consequently his allusion to his old age is largely figurative.

"Sorrow comes into my heart whenever I review our present situation; were the opening words of the president's appeal to the cabinet. It seems to me that the general policy of the nations of the world is to annex a weak country, indeed the country which has ratified the independence of the other nations, to force order upon the country which is in a state of chaos, and to take over by force the country which is on the verge of ruin. In other words, as many foreigners claim, it is the heavenly duty for the strong and civilized nation to annex and control a nation which is barbarous or semi-civilized.

SCORES CONDITIONS.

"Our country does not manifest any sign of instability, chaos or the lack of confidence of other nations, and it is most unlikely that any nation for the present will invade or insult our country. But when we think of the neglect of discipline by our soldiers, the irregularities in administrative affairs, the calamities of floods and drought throughout the provinces, the disorders in the cities, and the lack of public spirit among the people, we cannot help realizing the fact that we are enjoying ourselves while reposing on a bed of straw with a kindling fire beneath it. How many of us know the strength of our nation, the tendencies of our people and the general conditions of the world?

What portion of our country has been free from the disturbance and molestation of the bandit and outlaws, and what percentage of the officials are enthusiastic and strictly carry out their duty?"

Some persons say that on account of our vast country and population the destruction of our country by an alien people is a matter of impossibility. Look at Korea, Japan, etc.

Japan is not much smaller than Japan. Some Japanese papers have stated of late that although China

has changed the monarchy into a re-publican form of government, her internal affairs are just as deplorable now as in the late dynasty, and that bribery and gambling among officials still prevail.

"During the Chino-Japanese war and the Boxer trouble, our people were greatly stirred up and determined to lie on straws and taste bitterness to prepare themselves for future emergencies. But when the anxious time was once passed they forgot everything. It is worth while to note that when the imperial government was gone it was the dynasty that passed away and not the country. The new method of destroying a country nowadays is not only to overthrow the government, but also to destroy the language of the people and the very race of the nation."

"We cannot be ignorant of the history of Poland. During the crisis of the recent Chino-Japanese negotiations it was a good sign that our people were greatly awakened by the threatened calamity."

President Yuan Shih Kai concluded his appeal with this warning:

"Now, the situation of our country is comparable to a small boat on a wild sea. It is not the time for us to pursue our pleasures and let things drift into the course of destruction. Above all, do not forget the national disgrace of May the 7th, the day China accepted Japan's ultimatum. Take off your easy garment and cast away all your effort to avert the fate of impending disaster so as to protect the people and save the country."

WIVES OF MASON ARE GIVEN AUTOMOBILE RIDES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Wives and women relatives of the visiting Masons were taken on an automobile ride about the city today while the second day's session of the representatives of the visiting orders of Masons elected officers and discussed various details of the plans for changes in the work of the order.

One of the most notable reforms asked

is that of making membership in the General Grand Council, a prerequisite to entrance into a Templar's Commandery.

WOMEN AT COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON? MAYBE

Women at the Commercial Club luncheon?

It may be!

It's up to the directors!

Plans are being urged before the governing body of the Oakland club for a Saturday luncheon to be open to a few members and business women of Oakland. However, the Commercial Club girls and then only as a special concession.

The plan of the Saturday luncheon for women has been in vogue in San Francisco for some time, and prominent women in the club, and it is expected by the membership committee that the directors will grant permission for the new luncheon.

"Our retail business too, has improved of late and we believe will continue to do so. Why not?" said Mr. Chase enthusiastically. "The position is going to be a glorious financial success and the crop reports are also most encouraging. At any rate we could not resist the tremendous inducements offered and accordingly placed new quantity contracts with ten of America's foremost factories."

"And now we're going to give such values in pianos and Player Pianos as this city has never seen before."

ARREST CITY OFFICIALS.

By Associated Press.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—B. A. Bamister, mayor; Dr. C. R. Duncan, health officer; Archibald L. Norton, city clerk, and George B. Hodson, druggist, all of Wapato, were arrested yesterday by Game Warden Frank Bryant charged with killing Chinese pheasants out of season. It is alleged that they were caught with the birds in their possession while out hunting.

WOMEN TO URGE NEED OF DEFENSE

Mrs. Chas. Waterhouse Named on National Committee of Navy League.

Mrs. Charles Waterhouse of this city has been appointed a member of the National Committee of the Woman's section of the U. S. Navy League to organize the local work of that body in arousing the women of the United States to the necessity in the present days of stress and peril to work for the welfare of patriotism and national defense. She will act in conjunction with a body of other patriotic and progressive women in every section of the United States, numbering among them Mrs. William Cumming Story, president-general D. A. R.; Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, president-elect; Mrs. Daingerfield, Mrs. Pauline Hearst, Mrs. Alice Adams, Mrs. Pauline McCormick, Mrs. George Dewey, Mrs. George Leander Carnegie, Mrs. Augustus C. Gardner, Mrs. Ralph Beaver Strasburger, Miss Grace M. Pierce, registrar of the A. A. P.; Miss Julia Marlowe, host of Authors' Week. The Woman's Section of the Navy League was organized in 1914 by patriotic women in Washington whose husbands were members of the Men's Navy League who thought that women ought to help to some extent in the national government exclusively their own.

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President's speech toward a point people will refuse to be any except for needed funds. President Taft, went to Congress to present the draft of his address to the University of California and Ecological Seminary auspices in theater yesterday afternoon. He urged for more power to the in handling of financial affairs. A longer four years without re-election was advocated by Taft as an advisable length. He pleaded for patience chief executive and at honor for the country an end of "impudent criticism." His acts, in substance was as follows:

will remember the contention reached a compromise view of the presidency wanted his duties placed in of an executive committee. Life, which for me must give the ultimate decision to suggest two changes at this would benefit.

It could not be better to term and so to have limited that no occupant of the could be re-elected. Four give a long-tenure opportunity which is not necessary, modify a polity. There denying that we lose a large of the president's efficiency last year of his term. Even of the men who think there is always a considerable closer to him who are whom his re-election means who naturally keep him in. It is to suppose that he it no thought does violence the facts.

USER RELATIONSHIP. A have been better also to a closer relationship between and Congress, especially in action of financial matters and efficiency are lacking in separation.

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—With the appointment of Miss Christine Bertholas as assistant manager and Miss Claire Tucker as treasurer, the activities of the Treble Clef society, the University of California women's musical organization, have taken a new spurt ahead in preparation for the fall semester, during which they will produce in October, the graduation extravaganza of the 1915 class, in the Greek theater in May, has been secured to coach also the coming production. Rehearsals are to begin immediately after the tryouts.

STUDENTS TRYING OUT FOR TREBLE CLEF OPERA PARTS

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MISS
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LIVERMORE GRAPE COURSE PLANNED
CROP BADLY HIT FOR POULTRY MEN

LIVERMORE, Aug. 31.—The Livermore grape crop will not be more than 20 per cent of normal this year. This is the report of the crop experts of the state agricultural committees. Livermore, the principal wine producing section of the county, has in the past few years had good crops, but this year, on account of unfavorable conditions, the grapes are not plentiful.

The white varieties, with a few exceptions, show a fairly good yield, but the conditions in the black grape vineyards is reported extremely poor.

The vines are in healthy condition, and the foliage is good, say the experts. Late rains, principally, are blamed for the scarcity in crops and a cold spring added to the trouble.

The "ought to be before legislature is not. How much get for this or that, but every burden we have is for the people. We are rapidly in a limit in governmental expenses where we must begin to cut down our expenses if there is to be another way of doing things, the remedy must be found with the executive and the primary maximum.

EDITIONS DISGRACEFUL. ions on this point in Congress disgraceful. There are eight committees per house to decide. We spend all what it shall be. The same committee wants for the army and care and about anything else. It is with the agriculture, pension, and many other such committees after as much as it can the people have to meet in the totals.

The American people blame ion for too many ill. If the bad, he earned it bad, but poor. It must be his fault. In hardly object when, with

the conditions of smiling skies business he and his part-time claim to credit. But doesn't do not do even spot to everything. He resembles. He does the best Loyalty to the constitution and the people a respect for the for the occupant and an eloquent criticism, that easy to see too often in evidence.

cond lecture in the series will

be delivered Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock and the third and last lecture at the same time on Friday.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR. ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—The reception to the First Congregational church, Rev. L. F. Tilden, and his wife, will be held in the parlor of the First Congregational church. Those who will contribute will be Miss Stratton, harp; Mr. Edwards, harmonium; voice; Miss Edith Alford, voice; Miss Estelle, violin; Miss F. J. Taylor, accompanist; Miss Elaine Rice, reader, and Edwin Siegfried, piano.

SISTER IS GUEST. FRUITVALE, Aug. 31.—Mrs. H. R. Haugh of Fruitvale avenue entertained last night at an informal card party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Marie Edmunds of Los Angeles. Among the guests were members of Mrs. Edmunds' school friends, she having formerly attended the Oakland schools.

COUNCILMAN IS GUEST. ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—One Erickson, a member of the council of Seattle, Washington, was a guest in Alameda yesterday, inspecting the civic departments and the electric light plant. Erickson took much interest in the manner in which the local government is conducted and eagerly inspected the light plant and the plant itself.

VETERAN PRINTER DIES. ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—O. V. Gordon, a veteran printer, passed away at his home, 1443 Eighth street, this city, following a protracted illness. Gordon had resided in California for 55 years, settling in San Francisco and later in Oakland. Since the fire of 1906, Gordon had conducted a printing plant on Twenty-third Avenue, Oakland. Gordon was a native of New York and 76 years of age. He is survived by his wife and a number of children.

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Monthly Report Shows 11,513
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ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—The monthly report of the Alameda public library, as submitted by Mrs. Marcella Krauth, city librarian, shows the usual large attendance and popularity of the Alameda library. The report is as follows:

Membership. Eighty-nine new cards were issued, 21 withdrawn and 23 canceled; cards in force 112,485.

Circulation. There were issued for the month 11,513 volumes including newspapers, a daily average of 478. Fiction 7,230, miscellaneous 1,152, juvenile fiction 1,624, general non-fiction 1,922, magazines 1,242. Total 11,513.

Accessions. Two hundred forty-one new volumes were added during the month; by purchase 235, by gift 6. Of these 224 were assigned to the circulation department and 1 to the reference department.

Receipts. From overdue books \$260.23, from books lost and paid for (2) \$1.65, reserve books account \$6. Total, \$25.95.

Books repaired. 577.

Books sent to the West End reading room. 221.

Books issued at West End reading room. 71.

Magazines issued at West End reading room. 148.

Visitors at West End reading room. 1,484.

Visitors at men's room. 142.

MRS. CONRAD LISE
PASSES AT ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Conrad Lise, one of Alameda's oldest residents, passed away this morning.

Mrs. Lise had resided here for fifty years. She was the widow of Conrad Lise, who was prominently identified with the early history of Alameda being one of the first residents of the town.

Until the last few years Mrs. Lise had been an active member of the First Presbyterian church. She was the mother of the late Mrs. A. Cornelius and of Mrs. William Hawley and the grandmother of Claire and Carol Hinckley and Helen Alva and Weston Cornelius. The family home was at 2245 Pacific Avenue, from whence the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

**GOVERNOR ASKED TO
SELL UNIVERSITY BONDS**

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The regents of the University of California adopted resolutions this afternoon calling upon Gov. Hiram Johnson to offer for sale for \$500,000 a vote to the State last year for new university buildings. The request had to be made in formal manner. It is expected the Governor will issue the order at once, and this action will be followed by a call for bids by F. W. Richardson, State treasurer.

The first expenditure from the fund will be \$50,000 needed for the erection of Benjamin Ide Wheeler hall. The remaining \$450,000 will be used for the building of the new university buildings.

**GAIN IN PUPILS IN
SCHOOLS OF BERKELEY**

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—An increase in the number of pupils in the elementary schools of more than 200 was indicated in the registration figures, reported this morning by Superintendent Morris C. James. Up to closing time yesterday afternoon, there were 1,551 pupils in the kindergartens, from 1 to 8th grades and 390 in the kindergarten, a total of 1,941. Today's registration was considerably in advance of yesterday's.

RUBBISH FIRE.

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SCHOOLS OPEN.

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PAVING PLANS COMPLETED.

CROCKETT, Aug. 31.—Plans have been completed for the paving of Main street from the city limits to the bridge across the creek. The work will be done by the county. Supervisor J. F. Casey being in charge of the work.

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INTERCLASS TEAM
MEN SELECTED

University Coach Chooses Ma-
terial by "Giving 'em the
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BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Coach Jimmie Ward, member of the University of California football team, has been in the interclass team since the start of the year. His selections were not based on any contests and were for the most part made by simply looking at the players and selecting them.

In many cases some of the men chosen have never played in a game of American football and were picked because of size and speed.

Many of the men selected have been on the team for some time and have been playing well in practice. Some of the men selected have been on the team for a short time and have been playing well in practice.

Other men who were unable to show up for practice but were chosen were given no chance to play on either the first two teams of freshman picked by Schaeffer and his assistants.

The choice of men for the other class teams was made by the coaches as the underclassmen had a week's time in which to show what they could do. However, the choice of teams will not affect the remainder of the candidates out of the class.

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How Heat Affects the Vital Organs

Hot Weather Conduces to Chronic Constipation and Diarrhea

A disposition to confine one's diet to cold food and to indulge freely in ice drinks, is one reason why constipation and diarrhea is so prevalent in summer, and there is no season when bowel disturbances should be more carefully avoided, as much serious disease is directly traceable to these conditions.

To regulate the bowels and quickly relieve even an aggravated case of constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsi, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi, is highly recommended by many physicians and all those who have used it. Unlike cathartics and violent purgatives, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi acts gently on stomach liver and bowels, and is sold in drug stores everywhere, without griping or other discomfort and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Mild, pleasant to the taste, and inexpensive, it is the ideal family



ELIHU ROOT MAKES 'GREATEST SPEECH'

Short Ballot Fight in Convention Draws Battle From Senator.

ALBANY, Aug. 31.—Elihu Root, championing the short ballot last night before the constitutional convention, made perhaps the greatest speech of his career when he reprimanded the chairman's hasty to denounce "bossism" and "invisible government" on the floor among the delegates.

The question at issue—perhaps the most significant that will come before the convention—was the Tanner article of the proposed new constitution creating the short ballot in the 43rd state in the Union. The Tanner proposal is that the elective officers of the state shall be chosen by the people, the state attorney general and county commissioners, state departments shall be reduced to fifteen and all of the minor appointments of the state government shall be made solely by the governor.

Root made a tremendous speech for the Tanner proposal. He swept the convention away from its moorings. He went so far in expressing his belief that the reasonable solution has been reached in solving a demand for radical progressivism in state government that he won his audience.

When he had finished Root's speech was hailed cordially by his immediate friends as the culmination of expression in statesmanship.

Chairman McCoombes, speaking to a correspondent, took occasion to deny that he has any intention of resigning as chairman of the Democratic national committee, as had been reported yesterday morning.

During his speech Root condemned the "bossism" and "invisible government," which he said, to his knowledge, has dominated New York for forty years, and pleaded that the people be armed with the short ballot that they may establish their own rule. It is all wrong, he declared, that any other rule should exist.

ST. HELENA VINTAGE FESTIVAL OPENS FRIDAY

ST. HELENA, Aug. 31.—The St. Helena Vintage Festival and French Bureau Fair will open next Friday afternoon, September 3, and at 8 o'clock Miss Bertha Harris will be crowned queen and the first performance of the vintage allegory will be given. The beauty and originality of the pageant, as the means of a spectacular allegory, has attracted wide-spread attention and arrangements have been made to present it Friday, Saturday and Monday afternoon and evening.

The Farm Center of Napa county are inviting some very distinguished exhibitors that will show the diversity of the resources of Napa county. There will be a fine stock exhibit and on Saturday morning a stock parade will attract a great deal of attention.

California, Oregon and the various states represented at the Pacific Coast Exposition have accepted an invitation to be guests of the Napa County Board of Supervisors at the festival Saturday.

PROPERTY OF \$100,000 IS INVOLVED IN DIVORCE

RENO, Aug. 31.—Alleging that her husband has property worth at least \$100,000, and that she is without means, Laura Blakeslee, wife of Romuald Blakeslee, wealthy lumberman and capitalist of Wisconsin and Chicago, will take steps to fight his action for divorce, filed last May. A motion for alimony, counsel fees and suit money will be filed the first of the week by Mrs. Blakeslee's attorneys, Sweeney & Morehouse.

Mrs. Blakeslee will ask for \$500 a month temporary alimony and \$2000 a year for attorney fees. Blakeslee is suing for divorce on grounds of desertion. Mrs. Blakeslee has filed an answer to the suit, denying the charges. They were married in Chicago February 21, 1910.

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WOULD BUY U. R. R. TO STOP COSTLY LITIGATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The city of San Francisco intends to end all of its costly differences with the United Railroads by acquiring the properties of the private concern at the earliest possible date, provided the voters are willing.

This was the text of a statement made today by Supervisor Osgood, chairman of the public utility committee of the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Osgood also declared that the new \$20,000 line through the Golden Gate Park will be constructed at the end of the year. He did not disclose expected opposition from President William H. Metson of the Park Commission and Park Superintendent John McLaren.

Regarding the proposed Pachetava Avenue and Stockton street lines are in need of the assistance that other municipal car lines in parts of the city where they would pay big dividends, would bring them.

HELD IN DETINUE.
Charles Clark was arrested at his home, 2617 Harrison avenue, Alameda, and is being held in definite at the city prison pending the outcome of the injuries sustained Saturday by 11-year-old Arthur Bulfinch, whom he knocked off a fence at the foot of Thirty-third avenue after the boy had thrown a stone at him. The boy has identified Clark as the man who caused him to fall from the fence and sustain a fracture of the right leg.

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DUNDEE WINS BOUT.
Milwaukee, Aug. 31.—Johnny Dundee lifted the lid off the Milwaukee boxing season and almost lifted the head off Bitchie Mitchell of Milwaukee in the first couple of rounds. The New York Italian started like a whirlwind, flattening Dundee right on the first round and twice in the second round. Dundee slowed up a bit from the second on, Dundee was an easy winner.

NEW HEIR EXPECTED.
BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 31.—Friends of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean are expecting that the millionaire soon will have a playmate, which is expected about Christmas.

U. R. ASKS HEARING.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Protesting the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company, an auto bus service, the United Railroads has asked a hearing before the railroad commission.

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"A TRIBUNE OF THE PEOPLE."

The Honorable Elihu Root, whom former President Taft emphatically declares is the greatest statesman he has ever known, made a notable address in the New-York Constitutional Convention yesterday in favor of the short ballot. Mr. Root always makes thoughtful, informing, statesmanlike addresses. The remarks which he made at Albany yesterday seem to have been delivered with unusual force and fire and were charged with persuasive eloquence. The fact that Mr. Root denounced bossism and stated that all political parties had been largely ruled in the same way, namely, by coalitions between bosses and business, has been seized upon by a shallow-pated, sensational correspondent of one of the San Francisco papers as an indication that Mr. Root is announcing himself as a candidate for the Presidential nomination.

Mr. Root spoke as he did because he feels deeply on the subject and because he is first of all a constructive statesman who believes that the adoption of the short ballot in New York will remedy many of the deep-seated and aged abuses in the present political system.

Mr. Root is not seeking the Presidential nomination. He does not want it. He has said so many times and with the utmost sincerity. He is showing every day, as he has shown for many years, that he is the fittest man in the country to be President and he is, perhaps, the only man of uncommon ability, great legal learning, unprecedented experience in public affairs who is wholly detached at present from all embarrassing interests and connections in life. His whole thought is for his country and for the welfare of its people. He wants nothing for himself nor for his friends. His clients are the people of the United States. He is spending the declining-years of his life fighting their battles in a sane, reasonable, far-sighted, honest way. Strife, small ambitions, professional yearnings, political animosities, desire for wealth, are all behind him. He is living and laboring for the good of his fellow man. He wants nothing from his fellow men but their respect and goodwill. These tributes he has richly earned. Mr. Root is a seer who, at the sunset of life, looks forward with a clear and prophetic vision. He has learned wisdom with the years and from the experiences of the past is able to forecast something of the future and to see and understand what the people of this country must do if they hope to preserve a democratic form of government.

Elihu Root is not a candidate for the Presidential nomination or for any other public office or place. If he should accept a nomination for the Presidency it will be because the honor is forced upon him in such a way that it would seem the failure of duty to his fellow countrymen and to his party to reject it.

"THE PRESENT CRISIS."

There has been a vast deal of discussion concerning the military preparedness of the United States. It is not strange that there should be some confusion in regard to this subject. The issue was a good deal muddled for a long time by the uncompromising attitude of the peace-at-any-price people, who have been fighting for many years all important proposals to add to the efficiency of our army and navy. The out-and-out peace people conscientiously believed that any increase of the army and navy marked a dangerous tendency toward the evolution of a military spirit and a military caste. Their arguments were sound enough, providing the peace of the world was already quite definitely assured. Unfortunately the peace of the world was far from being assured and there is no reason to believe that within the life of any person now living that the fighting instinct can be obliterated from human nature. We have still to deal with men as they are, not as we would choose to have them.

The stern, brutal logic of the European war has made it evident that we are living in a far from perfect world and that the people of the United States, unless they are fools and wrapt in a silly and sensuous dream of immunity through geographical isolation, from concern with world affairs, must be prepared for possible assaults from without at any time and at the hands of any first-class power. When the European struggle closes there will be no great love anywhere for the United States. There may be a tendency on the part of Europeans, jealous of our commercial and industrial progress, to combine against us in a manner which may drive us to arms. Opportunities for strife and trouble are abundant and seem to press upon us from all sides. In face of these facts, thousands of people who have been indifferent to the subject of preparedness are now taking a lively interest in the efforts which are being made by many organizations to bring about a necessary increase in our army and navy.

Public sentiment stimulated, aroused, sustained and strengthened by the efforts of a number of prominent men throughout the country, outside of the administration, is demanding from the officials at Washington that they do something beside talk about preparedness. Last year the President and his cabinet were opposed to taking steps looking to a substantial increase of the army and navy. By reason of the opposition of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Daniels, Mr. Bryan and others, no considerable increase in our defenses was provided for by the last Congress and a year and a half of valuable time has been lost on account of the failure of those in power to realize the seriousness of the situation which confronted this country.

Today there are indications that the administration is becoming somewhat alive to its responsibilities in the matter of preparation. The Secretary of War is calling for plans providing for a substantial increase in the army and the Secretary of the Navy has stopped babbling about the superb condition of our fleet and is beginning to address himself to the task of finding out what our naval deficiencies are and what is needed to remedy them.

As an indication of the deep and growing interest in the matter of national defense, no better illustration is

afforded than the camp at Plattsburgh, New York, where fifteen hundred young men have gathered to take a course of instruction under the direction of officers of the regular army. There is also a camp at Fort Funston, Presidio. The eastern part of the country is feeling much "alive" over our national crisis, because it is so much nearer the theatre of war. We are informed that the desire for military instruction among young men in the East is so strong that in September there will be a second camp at Plattsburgh. It was to these patriotic young men that ex-President Roosevelt made a speech a few days ago. The full text of his remarks have been received and they are so pertinent to the whole of the present situation both national and international, that we quote some of his most salient observations.

"The greatest need for this country is a first-class navy. Next we need a thoroughly trained regular or professional army of 200,000 men if we have universal military service and of at least 500,000 men if we do not have such universal military service.

"At present a single army corps from Germany or Japan (which is subtracted from the 100,000 regular forces of either would not even be felt) could at any time be ferried across the ocean and take New York or San Francisco and destroy them and then hold them to ransom with absolute impunity and the United States at present would be helpless to do more than blame some scapegoat for what was really the fault of our people as a whole in failing to prepare in advance against the day of disaster."

"But the professional navy and the professional army are not enough. Free citizens should be able to do their own fighting. The professional pacifist is as much out of place in a democracy as is the courtroom himself, and is no better citizen than the pottroon."

"Probably no body of citizens in the United States during the last five years have wrought so efficiently for national decadence and international degradation as the professional pacifists, the peace-at-any-price men, who have tried to teach our people that silly all-inclusive arbitration treaties and the utterance of various platitudes at peace congresses are substitutes for adequate military preparedness. These people are seeking to Chinlay this country."

"A high Japanese military officer recently remarked to a gentleman of my acquaintance that the future dominion over the seas and lands of the Pacific lay with Japan, because China was asleep and America was falling asleep, and in this world the future lay with the nations of patriotic and soldierly spirit. If the United States were to follow the lead of the professional pacifists and to permit itself to be Chinlaid, this observer's opinion would be quite correct."

"It is an abhorrent thing to make a wanton or an unjust war. It is an abhorrent thing to trespass on the rights of the weak. But it is an utterly contemptible thing to be unable and unwilling to fight for one's own rights in the first place, and then, if possessed of sufficient loftiness of soul, to fight for the rights of the weak."

"The greatest service that has ever been rendered mankind has been rendered by the men who have not shrank from righteous war in order to bring about righteous peace, by soldier-statesmen of the type of Washington, by statesmen of the type of Abraham Lincoln, whose work was done by soldiers. The men of the Revolution and the men of the Civil War, and the women who raised these men to be soldiers are the men and women to whom we owe a deathless debt of gratitude."

"This means that all young men should be trained so that at need they can fight. Under the conditions of modern warfare it is the wildest nonsense to talk of men springing to arms in mass unless they have been taught how to act in mass and how to use the arms to which they spring."

"For thirteen months America has played an ignoble part among the nations. We have tamely submitted to seeing the weak, whom we had covenanted to protect, wronged. We have seen our men, women and children murdered on the high seas without action on our part. We have used eloquence as a substitute for action."

"During this time our government has not taken the smallest step in the way of preparedness to defend our own rights. Yet these thirteen months have made evident the lamentable fact that force is more dominant now in the affairs of the world than ever before, that the most powerful of modern military nations is utterly brutal and ruthless in its disregard of international morality, and that righteousness divorced from force is utterly futile. Reliance upon high-sounding words unbodied by deeds is proof of a mind that dwells only in the realm of shadow and of sham."

"Inasmuch as we as a nation have done nothing whatever for national defense during the past thirteen months, the time when during all our history it was most necessary to prepare for self-defense, it is well that private individuals should have tried, however insufficiently, to provide some kind of a substitute for proper governmental action."

"There exists no finer body of American citizens in this country than those citizens of German birth or descent who are in good faith Americans and nothing else. We could create an entire national administration, from the President down to the last cabinet officer, every one of whose members would be of German blood and some of them of German birth, but all of them Americans of such a type that the men who feel as I do could heartily and without reserve support them in all our international relations."

"But the Americans of German blood who are of this type are not hyphenated Americans. They are not German-Americans. They are just plain Americans like the rest of us."

"The professional German-American has shown himself within the last twelve months to be an enemy to this country as well as to humanity. The recent exposures of the way in which these German-Americans have worked together with the emissaries of the German government—often by direct corruption—against the integrity of American institutions and against America doing its international duty should arouse scornful indignation in every American worth calling such. The leaders among the professional German-Americans have preached and practiced what comes perilously near to treason against the United States."

Ex-President Roosevelt, when he seriously addresses himself to matters closely related to the welfare of this country, always speaks as an American and as a patriot. He speaks from a full heart and from a full knowledge. Few persons in the United States, outside of a very small number of professional soldiers, know as much concerning our military and naval affairs as does ex-President Roosevelt. He served in the army for a time and was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He enjoyed exceptional opportunities abroad for seeing and studying the European military establishments. He was President of the United States for seven years and during that period devoted serious attention and much time to consideration of military and naval affairs. One may not agree with him politically and may find fault with much that he says and does, but nobody can question his intense and effective Americanism or be deaf to the ringing truths which he utters on the subject of national defense. With the exception of one man, Grover Cleveland, Colonel Roosevelt was President of the United States for a longer period than any other person within the last thirty years. He had to face many important international crises, solve many delicate problems, and if there is one thing he learned, it was that in dealing with foreign peoples and governments, nothing is more futile than continuous and empty talk without the disposition and the power to back it up, if necessary, with action.

The announcement by Premier Okuma that Japan has decided to give greater assistance to Russia to prosecute her war against Germany by supplying her with munitions shows that Japan begins to realize she may not have terminated her part in the war by the simple capture of the Chinese port of Tsingtao.

An official of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad says the railroads of the United States may save \$27,000,000 annually, by treating cross-ties with chemicals to prolong their life. Why excite the Interstate Commerce Commission by speaking of such possibilities?

A good many poems have been inspired by the European war, but we have seen nothing finer, certainly from an American writer, than the poem entitled "The Great Blue Tent" by Mrs. Edith Wharton, the distinguished American novelist, which is printed on this page today.

As an indication of the deep and growing interest in

THE GREAT BLUE TENT.

By EDITH WHARTON.
PARIS, AUG. 20.—Edith Wharton has written the following poem for the New York Tribune:

"Come then, we said the Flag,
Years and years are up
For I am no untrained rag,
But a great true tent of rest.

"Ye heavy laden come
On the weary feet of dread,
From far and near, from murdered home,
I comfort and your land.

"The first bear at my crimson bars
Shall never burst the demure
Through the round earth rock with the
Wind of war.

"No care of mine shall stir
See here is warmth and sleep,
And a tabi largely spread.
And garments to them that weep.

"But what, through my firm fold,
Is this cry on the winds of war?
Are you grown so old, are you grown so
cold?

"Flag that was once our star?

"Where did you learn that bread is life,
And where that fire is warm—
The world is wide,

"Where did you learn that men are bred
Where bucklers bargain and gorge;
And where that down makes a softer bed
Than the snows of Valley Forge?

"Come up, come up to the stormy sky,
Where our fierce folds rattle and burn,
For Lexington taught us how to fly,
And we dance to Concord's drum.

"Flags of freedom, said the Flag,
Brothers of wind and sky;
I, too, was once a tattered rag,
And I wake and shake at your cry.

"I tug and tug at the anchoring place,
Where my crowdy folds are caught;
I strain to be off on the old fierce chase
Of the foe we have always fought.

"O People I made, said the Flag,
And welded from sea to sea,
And gave the snout-ragged rag,
That shrieks to be free, to be free.

"Oh, cut my silken ties
From the root of the palace of peace;
Give back my stars to the skies,
My stripes to the stormy skies!

"Or else, if you bid me yield,
Then down with my crimson bars,
And o'er all my azure field
Sow poppies instead of stars.

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GROWING TOWN.
E. Solomon of Milwaukee, who recently purchased ten acres on the Schulz place on Kansas avenue, west of Modesto, came to this city as a direct result of board of trade work. Solomon heard a lecture delivered by J. C. McCabe, in San Francisco last February, and decided that Modesto was the place in which he wanted to settle.—Modesto Herald.

PUT IN INCUBATOR.
W. E. Tyree of the United States hotel had a nice little nest egg of \$153 laid away in his room Sunday night and a thief raided the nest. Greenbacks totalling \$150 and \$3 in silver have disappeared.—State Press.

SCHOOLING UNFINISHED, TOO.
George Ellis Jr., of Grass Valley, a nephew of Matt Wheelan of this city, who is not yet 12 years of age, has attained quite a record as a fisherman during the past few weeks. Saturday he made a try to Scott's Flat and returned with nineteen of the speckled beauties, all of which were good size, and he has made several such catches of late. Although younger than most of the high school students, he has finished the grammar school and yesterday entered the Grass Valley high school.—Grass Valley Union.

INSPECTING CROPS.
J. E. Rickards, field agent for the bureau of crop estimates, United States department of agriculture, is in Santa Rosa to collect data on Sonoma county crops. Secretary Walter H. Noble of the chamber of commerce is assisting Rickards.—Santa Rosa Republican.

WAR DEVELOPS NEW
LINES OF DESCENT.
Many American Claimants to the Estates of Fallen Soldiers.

The registrar of the Kansas State department of vital statistics in a report just issued calls attention to a condition that may confront many similar officials in this country. He has been asked, he said, to provide proofs as to the identity of people of the state whom the casualties of the present war have made probable heirs to estates in Europe. He has been compelled to acknowledge that the accounts of the incompleteness of the records these reports could not always be secured.

The war must necessarily affect the landed interests of almost the entire world and it will in many cases develop a new line of descent and inheritance. In Belgium, along the western border of Russia and the northern border of France, in Galicia and Serbia whole families have been wiped out of existence; on the battle lines all the male members of some families of all the warring nations have been killed. The result is that in many of these cases estates must go to distant relatives.

According to the last United States census our foreign born population is 12.6 per cent of the total population; the population born of foreign parents is still larger, being 22.1 per cent of the total. There are comparatively few families in this great bulk of inhabitants but have scattered or in certain of some relative or perhaps remote to the present war.

It is with the children of foreign or mixed parentage that the report is especially concerned. The registrar says that "because no registration was made at the time of birth we were unable to produce records definitely establishing the person's identity." He expresses a doubt that in the past more than 80 or 85 per cent of the births in Kansas were reported to the state. This means that 4600 of the children born in the state are not accounted for.

Such a condition as is by no means confined to Kansas. Despite the stringent laws with the penalty of heavy fines to which physicians are amenable for neglect very many of the states, especially in the west, have almost useless vital statistics. Attention is directed to this matter just at present on account of the importance that it assumes in the establishment of valid claims in some other part of the world, but the lack of such records has often worked hardships to suits over wills and inheritances in our own courts.—Exchange.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY.

Bernard's Evacuee.

Civil Service Board.

Delta Gamma Convention (close).

Openers of Beta Theta Pi Convention.

State Society for Horticultural Sciences Convention and Smoker.

Commercial Club Lecture.

L. D. Babb is visiting his brother, N. L.

Babb, in Irvington.

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW.

American Veterinary Convention.

Board of Education session.

Beta Theta Pi Convener.

William H. Taft address at the Greek Theater, Berkeley.

Courtland.

SEASONAL TRIBUTE.

Grant Ferde has presented Secretary George T

A. B. C. TO IGNORE GENERAL CARRANZA

WILL CONFER
DESPITE
CHIEFVilla Anxious for Peace, Says
U. S. General Hugh Scott.By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Pan-American peace appeal has now been delivered to all military and political leaders in Mexico. Several leaders from remote parts of the country have been reached by cable, and to give them time for reply there probably will be no meeting of the Pan-American conference until next week.

General Carranza's reply still is lacking, but it has been authoritatively declared the conference will proceed irrespective of his attitude.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, conferred with Secretary Lansing today and reported the result of his conference with General Villa and other northern Mexicans. General Scott said Villa and his adherents were sincerely anxious for peace.

"General Villa," said General Scott, "is earnestly desirous for peace in Mexico, and he is willing to sacrifice any personal ambitions and to eliminate himself if necessary in order to bring it about."

FIVE MEXICANS ARE
KILLED BY POSSEBy Associated Press.
EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 31.—Five Mexicans, said to be cattle thieves, were killed at Eagle Mountain, about thirty miles east of Sierra Blanca by a posse composed of customs river-guards, civilians and soldiers, according to authoritative advice.

It was said none of the posse was unarmed.

Sierra Blanca, a junction point of the Texas and Pacific and the Southern Pacific railways, is about 50 miles east of here.

According to the report Mexicans for some time have been running off cattle and robbing isolated ranch houses. A report here that Fascul Orozco was killed in the fight was based on a report from the authorities at Sierra Blanca that some one was sent who could identify General Orozco. Orozco formerly made the neighborhood of Sierra Blanca his headquarters.

FRUSTRATE KIDNAP PLOT.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Aug. 31.—An attempt to kidnap Federico Macias, formerly an artillerist with the Carranza forces in Sonora, was frustrated by the vigilance of the United States border patrol. It became known today. An automobile in which Macias was being rushed from a local hotel to Agua Fria, directly across the border, was halted by American troops.

When the automobile stopped Macias, after a brief struggle with his alleged captors, escaped.

According to Macias he was taken by force from the hotel by Lieutenant-Colonel Aguirre and Major Block of the Carranza garrison at Agua Prieta. The Carranza officers, who did not deny the story of Macias, said Macias while serving as an artillerist at Naco last fall, was bribed to disable several cannon and after doing so escaped to Arizona. They said that it was proposed to elect Macias captain of Mexican soldiery and Sunday night offered an opportunity to carry out their plan of kidnapping they took a chance.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY
POLICE CHIEF WOODS

Chief of Police W. F. Woods today announced that Sergeant James F. Walters, property and license clerk of the department, would tomorrow be relieved of his duties in that office and be succeeded by Sergeant R. Frank Ahern. Sergeant Walters will assume the duties left by Ahern—those of relief patrol sergeant.

Chief Woods announced that members of other patrols in the station of patrolmen will also go into effect tomorrow. This is customary procedure in the department, changes being made on the first day of each month.

EX-CITY OFFICIAL RUNS
DOWN MAN WITH AUTO.

Dr. R. A. Archibald, former city food inspector, ran down and injured P. O. Bromwell at Twenty-eighth street and Broadway at Broadway and Twenty-fourth street last evening. The accident occurred after Bromwell had alighted from a car of the Piedmont avenue line and attempted to cross the street in front of Dr. Archibald's automobile.

Dr. Archibald removed Bromwell to the Providence hospital, where he was treated for lacerations of the scalp.

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24TH AND BROADWAYAsks Women to
Wear Hats AlikeDresses to Be Standard
in British Plan

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The suggestion made in the interest of war economy that women adopt a standard evening dress and a standard hat, has been variously received by women's societies throughout England. The suggestion came first of all from Rochfort Maguire, a prominent politician and former member of Parliament. He said:

"My suggestions are: The institution of a regulation evening dress for women, as there is for men; and, second, that instead of the infinite variety of women's hats now worn there should be standard hats—one kind for town, the tall hat for men; and a few other kinds for country or sports use, equivalent to the derby, the felt or the straw."

I have made these two suggestions after reading the program of the Women's War Economy League. If carried out, millions of dollars annually would be saved. The riding costume worn by women shows that women will adopt a regulation dress, and in this case I am sure they would furnish a real and substantial contribution to the national effort for economy."

Lady Tree, representing the Women's Dress Economy Fund, endorsed the proposal at once, but most other women war-work leaders declared the idea was preposterous and impossible. Lady Tree said: "I think it is practical and good idea. A black satin dress would be becoming to every woman. As for hats, a small sailor of velvet or silk would do. It ought not to cost more than \$10."

Lady Wimborne, head of the Economy League, described Mr. Maguire's suggestions as well meant but not practical. "It is not a proposition which many women would endorse," she said. "It is so essentially a man's point of view. Women have been buying too costly clothes, and too many of them, and the best economy would seem to be to buy as little as one can, though one's costume need not necessarily be a uniform."

Lady Garvagh, another of the war-work leaders, said: "Women will never adopt a regulation dress, simply because they could never agree which would be the most suitable. Some would want a dark color, some a light. The adoption of standard hats would be still more difficult. But it would be a great relief to find some to the enormous number of clothes we now oblige to get. If regulation dress is adopted by any considerable body of women, it will be because those who are now wearing uniforms become so accustomed to them that they will prefer to wear always some kind of uniform attire."

John Collier, the artist, called upon by the advocates of the standard dress for his opinion, replied: "It should be quite possible to dress economically and simply without adopting a uniform. It seems a very mechanical way of effecting economy. The great advantage of women's dress is that it is so free they are able to express the style that suits them best. Men's dress, which seems to be held as a criterion, can be very costly, and many men spend far too much on it."

ARMED HIGHWAYMAN PUT
TO FLIGHT WITH FIST

A. R. Atterbury, 2157 Forty-first avenue, did not give a burly masked negro an opportunity to rob him after he had him up at Forty-eighth avenue and East Fourteenth street late last night. With a revolver pointed at his head Atterbury reached out and struck the negro in the face and the would-be highwayman took to his heels. Atterbury had a large amount of money on his person at the time.

Jacob Stiles, 2428 Linden street, reported to the police that his pockets had been picked and \$6 stolen as he stood in a crowd at Idora Park last night.

Burglars last night entered the home of Mrs. B. Richards, 156 John street, and stole jewelry valued at more than \$100.

WHAT IS FEAR?

A man who braved battle and injustice could not brave his fellowmen, though he knew himself to be better than they. Was he afraid? Read his strange plight in E. Phillips Oppenheim's greatest story, "False Evidence," to start in Sunday's Tribune.

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Raid Gardens of Eden in South
Seek Originals of Photographs

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Three more "Gardens of Eden," where young women of favored bodies display themselves in nature before the neutral eyes of cameras, were uncovered yesterday by Juvenile Officer Leo Marden as a result of the exposure of the photography on the farm of J. T. Valpey, near Covina.

Pictures of various degrees of photographic art are in the hands of the officers and notorious times are ahead for the undraped models, who appeared before the several cameras. One of the places involved in the investigation is a splendid estate not far from Pasadena, with a fascinating garden where the nude girls raced like dyads through wooded glades and splashed in pools. The man named is a millionaire. Evidence against him is so convincing that the police expect to make serious charges at an early date.

The photograph nest is at Vernon, where a photographer has journeyed drivers and runners, inducing young girls to come there and pose under conditions strik-

GIVES QUIETUS
TO SUFFRAGE
PROGRAMPageant, Parade and Mass
Meeting Crossed Off Cal-
endar by Chairman.

No symbolical suffrage choruses will dance on the stage of the Oakland Auditorium on September 14. No ardent suffragettes will parade through San Francisco. None will address a mass meeting at Scottish Rites hall across the bay.

All these things are not to be, for since the arrival of Miss Alice Paul in San Francisco, the pageant, parade and mass meeting have been ruthlessly crossed off the calendar of events on the Woman Voters' Convention program.

Miss Paul, who appeared on the scene several days ago, is the executive chairman in charge of details of the first conference to be held by women with and for the ballot. She is also one of the organizers of the Congressional Union and a resident of Washington, D. C.

Her action in calling off the events planned by the local women entrusted to her, was to be the beginning of a decided surprise, as tickets had been sold for the mass meeting and a premium price, which was to be held on Saturday, August 29.

Foodstuffs, manufactured goods and many other products, in fact almost everything except actual munitions of war, were embraced within this category.

Demoralization in the foreign exchange markets was succeeded by almost chaotic conditions as the result of the break. Dealings in foreign exchange were virtually at standstill.

The big break means that English buyers, in addition to the market prices already paid in this country for American products, will call upon to pay a premium of 25 cents on every pound's worth of purchases, or more than 5 per cent.

With London carrying this onerous burden, something new to British bankers, as English money has for generations been the world's standard of international finance, the question discussed in banking circles now is, how long would England continue to buy here such articles as she was not compelled to.

There is no other world market of importance open, it was pointed out, but more rigid economy at home in all imported articles and purchases by Great Britain from such European neutrals as had wages to sell, it was thought, would undoubtedly follow if exchange rates go lower. This would result in lessening to an extent which cannot now be estimated the amount of goods which American sellers are sending abroad, now the greatest in volume in the history of the country.

Not an American contract has yet been canceled, it was said, but the heavy premium which British buyers must pay gives every indication, in the opinion of local bankers, that cancellations will follow unless rates are reduced very soon.

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May Curtail British
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By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Foreign exchange rates reached their most serious stage today with an overnight break of 2½ cents in sterling, the English pound sterling selling in this market at \$4.58½, close to the mark where curtailment of big foreign orders would follow, in the opinion of bankers here.

Nothing like the violent break in quotations had ever been recorded in foreign exchange markets here before. The low level reached today was 1½ cents below the mark set weeks ago by financiers as the so-called irreducible minimum which, when reached, would cause British buyers to seek other markets in which to place their orders for such imports as could be obtained elsewhere than in America.

Foodstuffs, manufactured goods and many other products, in fact almost everything except actual munitions of war, were embraced within this category.

The action in question was instituted by Bessie Sedgwick Dargie, as administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Thomas T. Dargie, and by Bessie Dargie McCarthy and Thomas M. Dargie, children and heirs of Thomas T. Dargie.

The basis of the suit is a co-partnership alleged to have existed between William E. Dargie and Thomas T. Dargie during the lives of such persons.

The Dargies were brothers, born in New York in 1876, each was educated in newspaper businesses in San Francisco.

It is the contention of the plaintiffs in the suit filed in the Superior Court in 1876 whereby they were to establish an equal co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the printing and newspaper business. In furtherance of this purpose, the plaintiffs claim that William E. Dargie assumed control of the stock of The Tribune Publishing Company, a corporation, then publishing The Oakland Evening Tribune, and likewise conducting a general printing business. Such stock was purchased by William E. Dargie for the benefit of and as the property of the co-partnership, but was, for business reasons, taken and held in the name of William E. Dargie.

EACH ACTIVE MANAGER.

It is further contended that the two brothers took possession of the Tribune Publishing Company after the purchase of its stock and each devoted his time and attention to the business and cooperated in the management and conduct of the affairs of the Oakland Tribune until the death of Thomas T. Dargie, which occurred on the 19th day of February, 1907.

After the death of Thomas Dargie, it is alleged, his brother, William E. Dargie, actively conducted the partnership business and managed its affairs until he died, February 10, 1911, and that after his death the partnership assets were taken charge of by the executors of his estate, who now hold them.

The plaintiff's claim that from the funds of the partnership business two pieces of real property in the city of Oakland were purchased and that the same was taken in the name of William E. Dargie for the partnership. The property in question is valuable and consists of a lot upon which the Tribune building now stands and of a lot near the corner of George and Franklin streets, in this city.

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BRIEN'S RIDING MAKES HIM HERO AT THE EXPOSITION

New Arrival Pilots Five Out-siders Across Wire in Three Days.

RIFLE TEAM MATCH TO BRING TOGETHER THREE GOOD CLUBS

Olympic, Independents and Nationals Face Targets This Week.

The outstanding feature of the racing at the Exposition yesterday afternoon was the victory of John O'Brien, who piloted his team winners in the last two races on the card, and put up such an example of perfect riding in each event that today he is a public hero. O'Brien has been riding but three days and has already been on five winners, and they weren't public choices either. O'Brien brought Lovay Johnny home an easy winner in the fifth race, and did the same thing with Transparent. Lovay Johnny was supposed to quit, but he didn't with the new rider in the saddle. In the last race of the day, O'Brien used great judgment in laying close behind Quick until the stretch turn, when he went to the wimp and got his horse to respond. O'Brien was up on the horse's back, took a tight rein seat, and reminds old timers of Walter Miller, Duran and other famous stars.

The first five starters were in the fourth after a long and tedious delay, a general standstill in the races. We needed every bit of it to win, winning by a hair. Lovay Johnny, Transparent, Silver Bullet, Butterball, with Burnt Orange coming like a whirlwind and would have won in another jump.

Third Bell and Stevens were on the starting school. Jockey Murphy, the colored boy, was banished for the balance of the meet for misbehavior on the track, and the opening scratches. Murphy broke the barrier several times in his anxiety to get away well.

There was not much class to the card as a whole.

TODAY'S CARD.

Visitors to the Exposition race track this afternoon will find plenty to interest them, as the day's program is one that is to hold on, promise racing of the highest quality. The list includes the two-year-old division, as its entry list is as such to suggest some show in the nature of a championship contest.

Only four youngsters have been named for it, and of the four Robert Lee is out for the first race, the last three, however, represent the best of the abilities at the track, and their meeting will create considerable interest among the crowd.

On the opening day of the racing season, when a clean pair of heels to the other pair when Friday was the choice of the supposed wise set, but she is conceding three points to each of the others from their previous record, and she may make some difference. They are three nice shifty fillies, in any event, and they will put up a good fast race. An even more interesting race is the one to come from the mite sellers' outfit, south on the card. It will furnish a better line on metropolitan's real ability over a route and a previous race, for he will be meeting his mate in the scratcher, and the scratcher will beat the other day, including John with the Stewards' Cup third stakes, and Ray, who next to him, will be the best of the bunch.

Big well-balanced fields have been entered in other races, and there will be plenty of excitement in this interesting sport. In keeping with the thought now being made to revive racing at Crystal Forest Rose, in the last event, the event he goes to the post. It will be his first appearance under colors for six years, his last racing being at Vancouver in 1909.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	45	38	.535
Baltimore	51	31	.626
Boston	51	55	.482
St. Louis	53	53	.534
Chicago	58	59	.496
New York	57	57	.514
Pittsburgh	57	61	.481
Cincinnati	54	65	.454

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Boston	79	59	.575
Detroit	79	43	.648
Chicago	77	49	.600
Washington	51	51	.557
St. Louis	63	57	.537
Baltimore	63	55	.534
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Pittsburgh	40	80	.333

FEDERAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	77	56	.575
Seattle	74	60	.545
Vancouver	66	65	.504
Tacoma	63	57	.564
RESULTS YESTERDAY.	74	57	.564
Tacoma	12	20	.400
Seattle	10	Spokane	.500

QUESTION BOX

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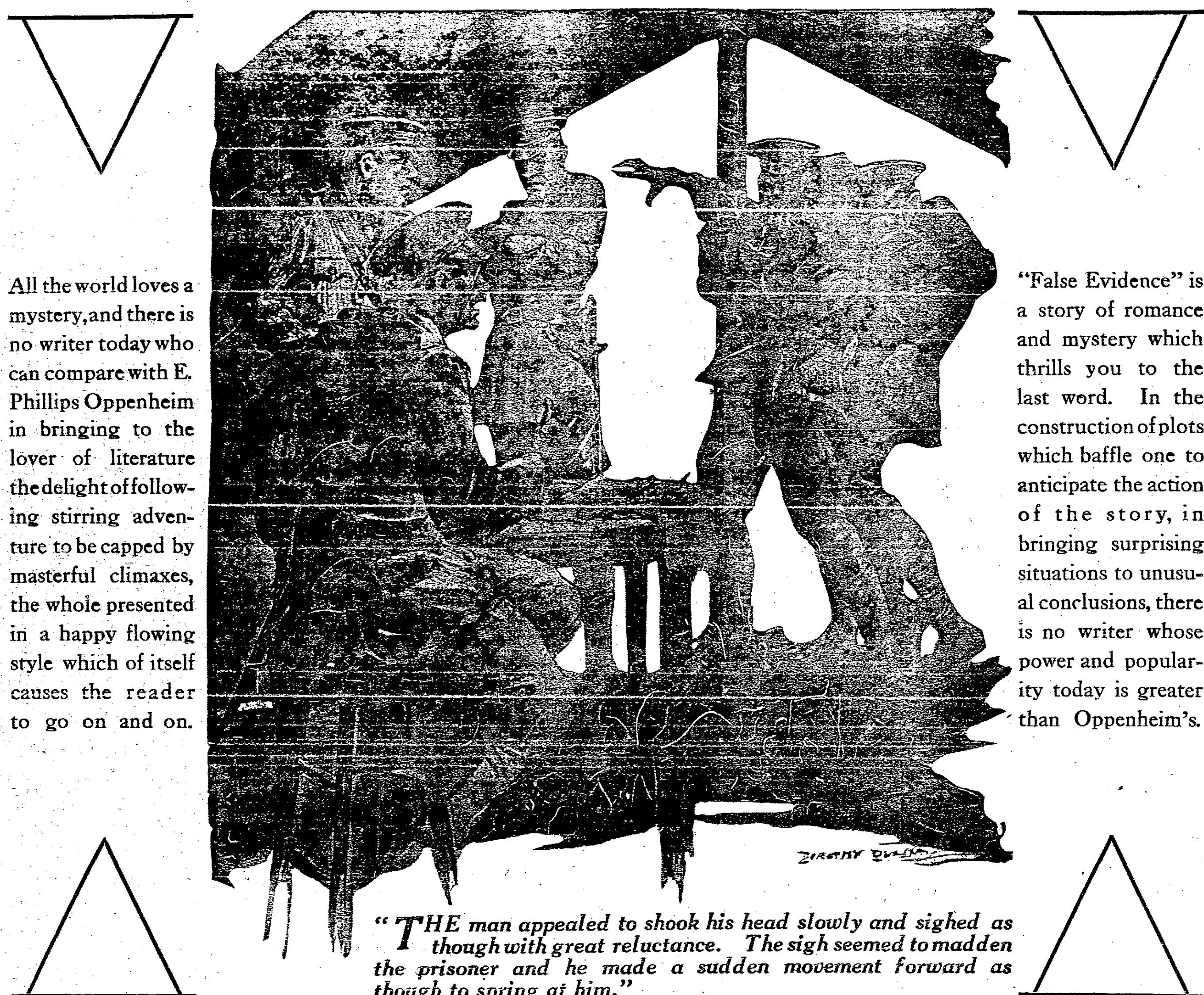
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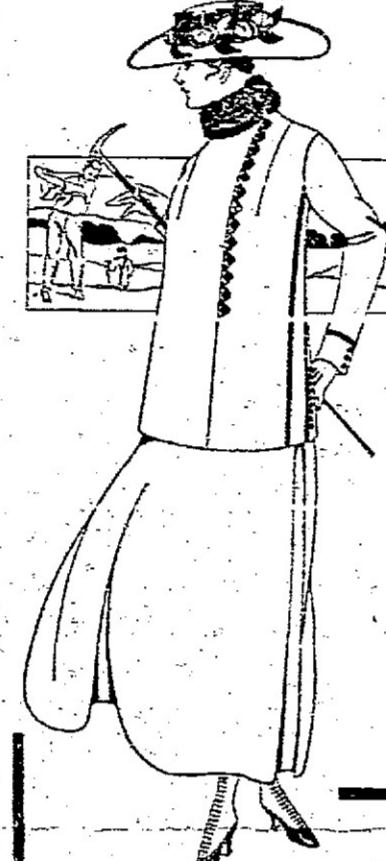
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OAKLAND CLUB PLANS SEASON LUNCHEON AT THE EBELL NUMEROUS INITIAL MEETINGS

Tomorrow the Oakland Club members will come to decide the general outline of the club's activities for the coming year and to hear the report of delegates to the Federation convention held in San Francisco last May. At this session and at the council meetings of the directors in the morning Mrs. George Harrison will preside. Following the session the big luncheon to be given at the Ebell Auditorium on Wednesday, Sept. 1, will be discussed by the following committee, which is headed by Mrs. George Woodbury Bennett:

Mrs. F. B. Adams, Mrs. J. Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Bachelder, Mr. W. H. Blanchard, Mrs. C. S. Booth, Mrs. J. C. Bracken, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. C. J. Brunner, Mrs. A. W. Baker, Miss A. G. Edwards, Mrs. H. E. Franklin, Mrs. W. M. Beckwith, Mrs. V. A. Bell, Mrs. A. Borland, Mrs. L. E. Broadwell, Mrs. A. C. Clegg, Mrs. S. Dr. Kate Waller Barnes, president of the International Council of Women and representative at the Exposition of the federal government, who will sing songs by Mrs. Alice Eller Jones, will be present. The first meeting of the season will be held at the Ebell Auditorium on Wednesday, Sept. 29, Oakland Club members will compose the reception committee in the afternoon. The program will be as follows:

At the Exposition, Miss Grace Trevor will be the chairman in charge. The final event planned for the month is to be a donation tea on September 22 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs. Theresa Russell, chairman of this philanthropic section, is to be assisted by Dr. Charles Fenton, Mrs. G. J. McCormick, Mrs. A. S. Layson, Miss Grace Trevor, Mrs. Thomas F. Hogan and Mrs. F. L. Barlowes.

"CURATORS" LUNCHEON.

Yesterdays luncheon at the Ebell Club this season, thirty of the past and future curators, together with the board of directors, will enjoy a "Curators Luncheon" tomorrow at the clubhouse. Mrs. A. L. Cunningham succeeded in Mrs. A. L. Anderson as first curator, and presides.

The only program arranged will consist of speeches from the curators describing the work of the sections for the coming year. Gold and gold will be used for the decorations, and as symbolic mottoes the place cards will be in the form of books, indicating the study interests of the club. Among the curators and guests

A. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Louis F. Cockroft, Madame Lefebre Hopper, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. George R. Williams, Mrs. Charles W. Rose, Mrs. J. Winter Scott, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. J. W. Dean, Mrs. A. C. Poole, Mrs. G. W. Kinsey, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mrs. E. D. York, Mrs. F. B. Ogden and many others.

RESEARCH CLUB.

Mrs. A. L. Cunningham will entertain the Research Club on September 15, when Mrs. W. M. Dean will give program under the general heading of "Persia." Current events will be in charge of Mrs. H. Anderson. At the last meeting Mrs. H. Anderson was hostess and discussions on

the subject were held on the vacation expenses.

The women who will assist the chairman are Mrs. W. D. Atwell, Mrs. Recevington, Mrs. M. W. Palmer, Mrs. C. Turner, Mrs. Frank Buffom, Mrs. L. E. Avery, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Clarence Eberle, Mrs. Henrietta Farman, Mrs. Lucy Burroughs, Mrs. Edward Ormsby, Mrs. Alice Durkin, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mrs. F. W. Wiggin, Mrs. C. F. Billings, Mrs. Charles Welch, Mrs. J. C. Bennett, Mrs. James Langan, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlain and Mrs. W. R. Thomas.

Miss E. Fenton, the hostess with her section, will serve light refreshments during the afternoon.

THE CHARM OF BEING NATURAL.

Convinces Skeptical Auditors at Macdonough That He Reads Their Thoughts.

Holy Names of Oakland Honored by Bishop Conaty in Selection of Teachers.

To the Sisters of the Holy Names of Oakland has been entrusted the honor of establishing a school for girls in the beautiful Cudahy home in Pasadena, as a memorial to the late multi-millionaire Chicagoan, Michael Cudahy.

This choice was made by Bishop Conaty of Los Angeles, whom the heirs to the estate consulted in their desire to endow a school to their father's memory. Since then a deed of trust, property, which is valued at between \$15,000 and \$100,000, was turned over to Mother Mary Symphorosa, the provincial superior, and nine Sisters have been sent south to take charge of the institution.

There were several expert magicians in the house. All admitted themselves entirely non-religious.

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